



Family Law/Self-Help Conference Agenda At-A-Glance

March 5-7, 2014

Administrative Office of the Courts, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA

Pre-Day Meetings: Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Please see <http://www.laaonline.org/2014FamilyLawConference> for a list of pre-day meetings open to the legal community. Register for sessions online. Sessions include:

- Access by Design Workshop by the Stanford d School
- Expungement and Reentry
- Senior Legal Services Provider Meeting

Day 1: Thursday, March 6, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Registration and Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. – Welcome remarks by Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Session #1

- Immigration Remedies for Survivors of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes and Their Intersection with Family Law *
- Interacting and Communicating with a Person with a Disability *
- Small Claims for Public Interest Law Practitioners
- Using Videoconferencing to Provide Legal and Language Access Services *
- Elder Justice in Family Law *

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Session #2

- LGBT Domestic Violence, Family Law, and Immigration 101 Overview *
- How to Work with an Interpreter - Court Interpreting and Interpreter Ethics 101 *
- Sample Case Studies in Collections for Self Represented Litigants
- Increasing Access for LEPs and People with Disabilities *
- “But My Husband Always Did That!”

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Lunch

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Day 1: Thursday, March 6, 2014 (cont'd)

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Session #3

- Current Legal Issues for Same-Sex Couples after DOMA *
- Development of California Court's Language Access Plan – Informational Session *
- Debt Collection Strategies-Civil/Small Claims *
- Mobile Devices as Delivery Tools *
- Will Grandma Get Lost in Probate Court? Improving Support for Caregivers Seeking Guardianship

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Session #4

- Improving Access to Tribal and State Courts in Domestic Violence Cases—Confronting Ethical Issues and Unveiling Differences
- The Hague Abduction Convention: Cultural Competency Issues *
- The Homeowner Bill of Rights: Assisting Homeowners and Tenants Impacted by Foreclosure
- HotDocs & Divorce: Minimum Effort/Maximum Results
- Pensions and Divorce *

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Break for Networking

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dinner with Richard Zorza

- Richard Zorza on Access to Justice at the Tipping Point
- Dinner provided

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Day 2: Friday, March 7, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Registration and Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Session #1

- But I Don't Practice Inyo County: Custody and Venue in Family Law Cases with Domestic Violence
- Practical Tools in Interpreting in Family Law Cases and Beyond *
- Triaging 'Clients' Or 'Customers' – Automated Initiatives
- Leveraging Technology through Community Partnership
- Diversity in California's Legal Services Community *

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Session #2

- Workplace Dating Violence and Housing Issues Under New VAWA Amendments *
- Innovations in Law Libraries: What We Can Do for You
- Remote Services = Universal Services *
- You Can Always Be Dad: UPA, Adult Children, and Deceased Parents *

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Lunch/Family Law Awards Ceremony

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Session #3

- Collaboration and Cultural Competence: Providing Meaningful Access to Immigrant Communities *
- Reentry Legal Services *
- What Do We Think and Expect from Litigants? Exploring and Challenging Our Beliefs *
- What's in a Name? Assisting with Child and Adult Name Changes
- Missing Children *

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Session #4

- Anticipating and Resolving Issues of Interpreting for Self-Represented Litigants *
- New Directions for the Self-Represented Litigation Network and How You Can Plug In
- Funding Your Family Law and Self Help Projects
- Update on Changes in Family Law *

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